

## COURSE REVISIONS AND NEW SHORT COURSE MODULES 2017/18

Authority for approval of course revisions, except for course titles, locations and modes of attendance, and short-course modules is delegated by Senate to Faculties and Access, Digital and Distributed Learning.

The following revisions have been approved by them since 20 June 2017.

### **ACCESS, DIGITAL AND DISTRIBUTED LEARNING**

#### **Course Revisions**

##### **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education Practice**

To change modules PHE707 and 708 from 'long-thin' to single-semester delivery;

##### **Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice**

To revise the learning outcomes and assessment strategy in module FCE704; to reduce the number of separate learning outcomes in module FCE701.

#### **Credit-bearing Short Courses**

##### **Certificate of Personal and Professional Development Framework**

To add four new 5-credit point Level 4 modules to the framework, PPD294, 'Mentoring Looked After Children', PPD295, 'Advanced Skills for Work', PPD296, 'Web-Based Learning' and PPD297, 'Developing a Professional Identity'; to remove modules PPD082, 104, 105 and 346;

##### **Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To revise module FCE710 including title and assessment strategy.

### **ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### **Course Revisions**

##### **Advanced Diploma in Professional Teaching at PSNI (Garnerville)**

To introduce an Advanced Certificate exit award;

##### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Criminology**

To swap semesters of modules PUP530 and PUP531; to make PUP305 compulsory for Single Honours; to make PU310 optional (not available in 2017/18); to move PUP320 to semester 1; to replace module PUP502 with new optional module PUP541, 'Global Crime', and to archive permanently; to change assessment in PUP531 to two hours' duration;

##### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Education**

To remove module EDU520 and add a Level 5 module EDU302, 'Early Years Foundation Year';

### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: English**

To remove module EDU520 and to add a Level 5 module EDU302, 'Early Years Foundation Year'; to change semester of modules ENG307, 314, 317, 503 and 531; to revise the assessment strategy in modules ENG512, 515 and 525;

### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: History**

To restore modules HIS129 and 357 and to revise their titles; to revise title of module HIS530; to introduce two new optional modules, HIS367, 'Death, Disease and Medicine in Britain and Ireland, 1800 – 1920', and HIS525, 'Darwin and Social Darwinism, 1859 – 1914'; to change semester of HIS129, 132, 338, 341 and 551; to change HIS360 to a 20-point module and to revise its title; to change module co-ordinator of HIS134; to add six new modules: HIS556, 'The Post-War Western Body: Medicine and Society in Britain and America, c1945 – 1990', HIS557, 'Hollywood Histories', HIS368, 'Colonial Violence and Genocide, 1600 – 1945', HIS561, 'From Prison to Nation: Australia, 1788 – 1900', HIS369, 'Global Britain: The British Empire in Asia and the Pacific, 1757 – 1900', HIS370, 'From Union to Independence: The Irish Experience, c1800 – 1922; to suspend HIS325 and HIS360 in 2017/18; to change semesters of modules HIS132 and HIS135;

### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Sociology**

To add a compulsory Level 5 module, SOC331, 'Work, Employment and Society'; to revise content and assessment in module SOC313;

### **Integrated Foundation Year**

#### **BDes Hons Animation**

#### **BA Hons Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing**

#### **BA Hons Fine Art**

#### **BDes Hons Graphic Design and Illustration**

#### **BDes Hons Interaction Design**

#### **BA Hons Photography with Video**

#### **BA Hons Textile Art, Design and Fashion**

#### **MFA Fine Art**

#### **MFA Photography**

#### **MFA Design**

To apply the revised curriculum in modules revalidated in 2016/17 in Units 2A, 2B and 2C from September 2017 for continuing students;

### **BSc Hons Communication, Advertising and Marketing**

#### **BSc Hons Communication Management and Public Relations**

#### **BSc Hons Language and Linguistics**

#### **BSc Hons Therapeutic Communication and Counselling Studies**

To change semester of modules CMM107, 109, 163, 164, 166, 315, 317, 322 and 551; to withdraw and permanently archive modules CMM376, 552, 554, 555, 556, 557 and 561); to replace two 20-point modules, CMM555 and CMM557, CMM556 and CMM552, and CMM554 and 561, with a 40-point dissertation module; to add CMM526 to Communication, Advertising and Marketing;

### **BSc Hons Language and Linguistics**

To revise title and content of CMM163;

### **BSc Hons Professional Development in Counselling**

To move CMM502 to semester 1;

### **BSc Hons Therapeutic Communication and Counselling Studies**

To revise the assessment strategy in modules CMM545 and CMM551;

### **BSc Hons Social Work**

To revise modules SWK327 and 548 and to apply the 2014 practice learning specifications to current students (pre 2014 intake);

### **PgDip/MSc Communication and Public Relations**

To reinstate optional module, MKT703, 'Strategic Marketing';

### **PgDip/MSc English Language and Linguistics**

To add as optional modules CMM805, 'Advanced Discourse: Theory and Practice', and new module CMM756, 'Formal Pragmatics';

### **LLM Commercial Law**

To revise the title and content of module LAW752.

## **COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

### **Course Revisions**

#### **FdSc Building Services and Renewable Energies at Belfast Metropolitan College**

To revise the schedule of delivery of modules in the part-time two-year three-semester mode in 2016/17;

#### **FdEng Civil Engineering at Belfast Metropolitan College**

To revise module CIV140;

#### **FdSc Computing at South West College**

To revise the assessment strategy in module COM466;

#### **BEng Hons Architectural Engineering**

#### **BSc Hons Energy**

To revise the PSRB accreditation statements in respect of the Energy Institute;

#### **BSc Hons Biomedical Engineering**

#### **BEng/MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering**

#### **BEng/MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering**

#### **BEng/MEng Hons Electronic Engineering**

#### **BEng/MEng Hons Energy Management**

#### **BSc Hons Technology with Design**

To reduce learning outcomes and assessment load in modules BME101, 104, EEE122, 197, 198, 203, 204, MEC101, 103, 104, 115, 143, 144, 145;

#### **BEng/MEng Hons Civil Engineering**

#### **BSc Hons Civil Engineering (Geoinformatics)**

To withdraw and permanently archive module CIV333; to revise module ENE301 from 10 credit points to 20; to increase module CIV309 to 30 credit points and revise its assessment strategy;

**BEng Hons Computer Engineering**

To replace COM136 with EEE130; COM139 with EEE131; EEE186 with MEC105; COM167 with EEE201; COM321 with EEE405 and COM420 with EEE406;

**BEng Hons Computer Games Development**

To replace COM420 with EEE406;

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Computer Science****BSc Hons Computer Science (Software Systems Development)****BSc Hons Information Technologies**

To revise content and assessment in COM178; to replace COM192 with COM167; to revise title and content of COM121 (Computer Science);

**Undergraduate Hons Subject: Computer Science (Single Hons strand)****BSc Hons Computer Science (Software Systems Development)****BEng Hons Computer Games Engineering****BEng Hons Computer Engineering****BSc Hons Information Technologies**

To revise the course regulations to permit entry to Level 4 of the course in the part-time mode from 2017/18;

**BSc Hons Computing Science****BEng Hons Computer Science****BEng Hons Software Engineering**

To revise the assessment strategy in modules COM548 and COM583;

**BSc Hons Computing Science****BEng Hons Computer Science****BEng Hons Software Engineering****BSc Hons Computing Technologies**

To reduce the number of items of assessment in module COM327 to two; to revise the learning outcomes and assessment strategy in modules COM317 and COM550 (Computing Technologies only);

**BSc Hons Computing Systems**

To revise the assessment strategy in module COM357;

**BEng Hons Safety Engineering and Disaster Management****MEng Hons Safety Engineering and Disaster Management**

To change the order of two modules in Year 2 (FT) and Year 3 (PT): SAF303 to be delivered in semester 1 and CIV334 to be delivered in semester 2;

**BSc Hons Interactive Multimedia Design**

To revise the assessment strategy of modules COM145, COM196 and COM202;

**PgDip/MSc Fire Safety Engineering**

To add the Institution of Fire Engineers as an accrediting body.

## **LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

### **Course Revisions**

#### **FdSc Applied Industrial Sciences (Chemical Sciences / Life Sciences) at Southern Regional College**

To replace the Year 1 40-credit point 'Work Based Learning 1' module with two 20-credit modules, 'Evidence Based Practice' and 'Developing Skills for Industry' in both pathways;

#### **FdSc Health and Social Care at six Regional Colleges**

To revise assessment strategies in modules NUR100, PSY100 and CMM100;

#### **FdSc Responding to Drug and Alcohol Misuse at North West Regional College**

To replace module NUR170 with a new module, 'The Impact of Substance Use on Health', and to revise NUR171; to move to a standard three-year structure rather than the accelerated 2.5 year model from the 2017 intake;

#### **FdSc Sport, Exercise and Fitness at North West Regional College**

To add Essential Skills in Numeracy (Application of Number) as an acceptable alternative to GCSE Mathematics in the entry requirements;

#### **Undergraduate Hons Subjects: Environmental Science, Geography**

##### **BSc Hons Marine Science**

To revise the assessment strategy in module EGM518;

##### **Undergraduate Hons Subject: Geography**

To add a new optional module EGM533, 'Geographies of Transnationalism';

##### **BSc Hons Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences**

To replace module PHA517 with new module PHA540, 'Research Project in Pharmaceutical Science';

##### **BSc Hons Biology**

To revise the structure and content of the degree by making BIO348 and BMS335 compulsory, replacing BIO526 with BMS508, and moving BIO348 to Semester 2;

##### **BSc Hons Biomedical Engineering**

To confirm the semester of delivery of modules BME101 and EEE198;

##### **BSc Hons Biomedical Sciences**

##### **BSc Hons Applied Medical Science**

##### **BSc Hons Biomedical and Healthcare Science**

##### **Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Science**

To change the coursework assessment in module BMS120;

##### **BSc Hons Dietetics**

##### **BSc Hons Human Nutrition**

##### **BSc Hons Food and Nutrition**

To revise module PSY112;

**BSc Hons Food and Nutrition at HKU SPACE**

To revise the content of module BIO300 from 2018/19;

**BSc Hons Food Technology at CAFRE****BSc Hons Food Design and Nutrition at CAFRE**

To revise the assessment strategy in module BIO307;

**Nursing Modules**

To withdraw and permanently archive the following modules: NUR484, 487, 489, 525, 561, 693, 695, 714, 786, 865;

**BSc Hons Optometry/MOptom (Hons)**

To review the assessment strategy in modules OPT503 and OPT508; to revise module OPT309 including the assessment requirements;

**BSc Hons Specialist Nursing (with pathways)****PgDip Specialist Nursing (with pathways)**

To make NUR853 and NUR666 alternative modules for the District Nursing (Integrated Nurse Prescribing) pathway within the PgDip and to permit exemption from the latter module;

**BSc Hons Sport, Physical Activity and Health**

To withdraw and permanently archive module NUR391; to increase SLS402 to a 20-credit point module;

**Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Science**

To revise the duration of the examination in module BMS527 to two hours instead of three incorrectly recorded;

**PgCert/PgDip/MSc Nursing**

To introduce seven new modules, two specific to each of the three new pathways (Children's Nursing / Emergency Care / Primary Care) and a period of advanced practice learning; to add a semester instance for modules NUR857, 859 and 860; to revise the course regulations to include the Commendation award from the 2015/16 intake;

**MSc Biomedical Science**

To remove the full-time campus-based mode following completion by the final student;

**MPharm (Hons)**

To reduce the assessment load and number of learning outcomes in modules PHA105, 106, 107, 108, 314, 315, 317, 321, 524, 527, 529, 530, 532, 705, 706, 711, 712, 733, 735, 736, 739, 740 and 801.

**Credit-bearing Short Courses****NUR704 Caring for People Presenting with Minor Injuries**

To revise the title and content of the module.

## **ULSTER UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL**

### **Course Revisions**

#### **FdSc Business and Enterprise at North West Regional College**

To combine BMG487 and 490 (Work Based Learning) in a 40-point, 'long-thin' module; to revise assessment strategy in BMG231, 234, 235, 485, 486, 488 and 489; to change the teaching staff responsible for BMG230;

#### **BSc Hons Accounting with Finance at QAHE**

To make two optional modules ACF516 and 520 available at QAHE from 2016/17;

#### **BSc Hons Accounting**

#### **BSc Hons Accounting (pathways)**

#### **BSc Hons Accounting and Management**

#### **BSc Hons Accounting with Finance**

To revise the assessment in module LAW338 from 2016/17;

#### **BSc Hons Accounting with Specialisms**

To swap semester of modules BMG612 and ACF558;

#### **BSc Hons Business Information Systems**

To replace COM112 with COM136;

#### **BSc Hons Business Studies (JN, QAHE)**

To revise the learning outcomes and weighting in group assessments in module BMG403;

#### **BSc Hons Culinary Arts Management**

#### **BSc Hons International Hospitality Management**

To replace module HTM516 with new module HTM542, 'Performance Metrics Analysis';

#### **BSc Hons Finance and Investment Management**

To add the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) as an accrediting body;

#### **MSc Management**

To add a 20-point module, BMG851, 'Introduction to International Business' for 2017/18;

#### **MSc Management and Corporate Governance**

To add the HKU outcentre locations for modules BMG811, 829 and 830.

### **Credit-bearing Short Courses**

#### **Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Development Framework**

To add to the framework a new 15-credit point module, BMG850, 'Mini MBA'.